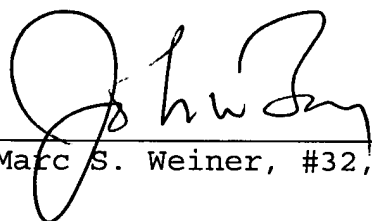


- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$950.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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January 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended three months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended;
and Remarks.

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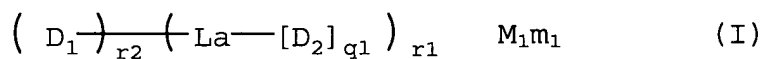
AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A silver halide photographic light-sensitive material comprising at least one dye compound having a plurality of dye chromophores, provided that at least one of said dye chromophores is a methine dye chromophore containing a basic nucleus ~~comprising~~ consisting of a monocyclic heterocyclic ring.

2. (currently amended) The silver halide photographic light-sensitive material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said dye compound is a compound represented by the following formula (I):



wherein D_1 and D_2 each represents a dye chromophore, provided that at least one of D_1 and D_2 is a methine dye chromophore containing a basic nucleus ~~comprising~~ consisting of a monocyclic heterocyclic ring, La represents a linking group or a single bond, q_1 , r_1 and r_2 each represents an integer of 1 to 100, M_1 represents an electric charge balancing counter ion and m_1